

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims **10, 14, 18** and **20 – 24** without prejudice.

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims with the same number:

1 1. (currently amended)A method for protecting ~~files~~ images distributed over a
2 network, comprising:

3 retrieving, at an administrative computer, a ~~site-map of folders~~
4 ~~and files within list of a plurality of web pages on~~ a server computer ~~file system web~~
5 ~~site and a list of a plurality of images that are referenced within any of the plurality of~~
6 ~~web pages~~, the administrative computer being remote from the server computer and
7 communicatively coupled therewith;

8 displaying, by the administrative computer, the ~~site-map list of~~
9 ~~web pages and the list of images~~ to a user;

10 generating, by the administrative computer, protection status
11 information in response to selection by the user of ~~a plurality of files in at least one~~
12 ~~web page from the list of web pages or at least one image from the site-map list of~~
13 ~~images~~, the protection status information designating the ~~plurality of files at least one~~
14 ~~web page selected by the user as being protected web pages, or the at least one~~
15 ~~image~~ selected by the user as being protected ~~files images~~;

16 ~~further displaying, by the administrative computer, characteristic~~
17 ~~icons to indicate (i) web pages all of whose referenced images are protected, (ii)~~
18 ~~web pages some but not all of whose referenced images are protected, and (iii) web~~
19 ~~pages none of whose referenced images are protected;~~

20 sending the protection status information from the administrative
21 computer to the server computer;

22 downloading, by a client computer, ~~at least one file one of the~~
23 ~~plurality of web pages~~ from the server computer ~~web site, the downloaded web page~~
24 ~~referencing an image~~; and

25 copy-protecting the ~~at least one file referenced image~~ by copy-
26 protection software running on the client computer, if the ~~at least one file referenced~~
27 ~~image~~ is designated by the protection status information as being protected.

1 2. (currently amended)The method of claim 1 wherein said displaying displays
2 the site map together with a corresponding protection status for each file in the site
3 map, and wherein the method further comprises comprising modifying protection
4 status of a plurality of files at least one web page or at least one image, and wherein
5 said sending sends modified protection status information to the server computer.

- 1 3. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising recording the
2 protection status information in a protection status database.

4. (currently amended)A system for protecting ~~files~~ images distributed over a network, comprising:

a user interface within an administrative computer, (a) for displaying a ~~site map of folders and files in~~ list of a plurality of web pages on a server computer file system web site, and a list of images that are referenced within any of the plurality of web pages, and (b) for displaying characteristic icons to indicate (i) web pages all of whose referenced images are protected, (ii) web pages some but not all of whose referenced images are protected, and (iii) web pages none of whose referenced images are protected, the administrative computer being remote from the server computer and communicatively coupled therewith;

a protection status manager within the administrative computer, for generating protection status information in response to selection by a user of a ~~plurality of files in~~ at least one web page from the list of web pages or at least one image from the site map list of images, the protection status information designating the ~~plurality of files~~ at least one web page selected by the user as being protected web pages or the at least one image selected by the user as being protected ~~files~~ images;

a transmitter within the administrative computer, for sending the protection status information from the administrative computer to the server computer; and

a copy-protection module residing on a client computer, for copy-protecting ~~at least one file~~ an image referenced within a web page downloaded from the server computer to the client computer if the ~~at least one file~~ referenced image is designated by the protection status information as being protected.

1 5. (currently amended)The system of claim 4 wherein said user interface
2 displays the site map together with a corresponding protection status for each file in
3 the site map, and wherein the protection status manager modifies protection status
4 of a plurality of files at least one web page or at least one image, and wherein said
5 transmitter sends modified protection status information to the server computer.

1 6. (previously presented) The system of claim 4 further comprising a
2 database manager for recording the protection status information in a protection
3 status database.

7. (currently amended)A method for protecting ~~files~~ images distributed over a network, comprising:

retrieving, at an administrative computer, a ~~site-map of folders and files within~~ list of a plurality of web pages on a server computer file system web site, and a list of images that are referenced within any of the plurality of web pages, the administrative computer being remote from the server computer and communicatively coupled therewith;

displaying, by the administrative computer, the ~~site-map~~ list of web pages and the list of images to a user;

generating, by the administrative computer, protection status information in response to selection by the user of ~~a plurality of files in at least one web page from the list of web pages or at least one image from the site-map~~ list of images, the protection status information designating the ~~plurality of files at least one web page selected by the user as being protected web pages or the at least one image~~ selected by the user as being protected files images;

further displaying, by the administrative computer, characteristic icons to indicate (i) web pages all of whose referenced images are protected, (ii) web pages some but not all of whose referenced images are protected, and (iii) web pages none of whose referenced images are protected;

sending the protection status information from the administrative computer to the server computer; and

encrypting ~~at least one file~~ an image on the server computer, if the ~~at least one file~~ image is designated by the protection status information as being protected.

1 8. (currently amended)The method of claim 7 further comprising, in response
2 to a request from a client computer to download a web page that references an
3 unencrypted file image residing on the server computer, transmitting an encrypted
4 file image to the client computer instead of the ~~requested~~ referenced unencrypted
5 file image, if the ~~requested~~ referenced unencrypted file image is designated by the
6 protection status information as being protected.

1 9. (currently amended)The method of claim 8 further comprising decrypting
2 the encrypted file image by decoding software running on the client computer,
3 subsequent to the client computer receiving the encrypted file image from the server
4 computer.

1 11. (currently amended) A system for protecting ~~files~~ images distributed
2 over a network, comprising:

3 a user interface within an administrative computer, (a) for
4 displaying a ~~site map of folders and files in~~ list of a plurality of web pages on a server
5 computer ~~file system~~ web site, and list of a plurality of images that are referenced
6 within any of the plurality of web pages, and (b) for displaying characteristic icons to
7 indicate (i) web pages all of whose referenced images are protected, (ii) web pages
8 some but not all of whose referenced images are protected, and (iii) web pages
9 none of whose referenced images are protected, the administrative computer being
10 remote from the server computer and communicatively coupled therewith;

11 a protection status manager within the administrative computer,
12 for generating protection status information in response to selection by a user of a
13 plurality of files in at least one web page from the list of web pages or at least one
14 image from the ~~site map~~ list of images, the protection status information designating
15 the plurality of files at least one web page selected by the user as being protected
16 web pages or the at least one image selected by the user as being protected ~~files~~
17 images;

18 a transmitter within the administrative computer, for sending the
19 protection status information from the administrative computer to the server
20 computer; and

21 an encoder for encrypting at least one ~~file~~ image on the server
22 computer, if the at least one ~~file~~ image is designated by the protection status
23 information as being protected.

1 **12.** (currently amended) The system of claim **11** further comprising ~~a file~~ an
2 image copy protector on the server computer for controlling the server computer to
3 transmit, in response to receiving a request from a client computer to download a
4 web page that references an unencrypted file image on the server computer, an
5 encrypted file image instead of the requested referenced unencrypted file image, if
6 the ~~requested~~ referenced unencrypted file image is designated by the protection
7 status information as being protected.

1 **13.** (currently amended) The system of claim **12** further comprising a
2 decoder residing on the client computer, for decrypting the encrypted file image
3 received by the client computer from the server computer.

1 15. (currently amended) A method for protecting ~~files~~ images distributed
2 over a network, comprising:

3 retrieving, at an administrative computer, a ~~site-map of folders~~
4 ~~and files within list of a plurality of web pages on~~ a server computer ~~file system web~~
5 ~~site, and a list of a plurality of images that are referenced within any of the plurality~~
6 ~~of web pages~~, the administrative computer being remote from the server computer
7 and communicatively coupled therewith;

8 displaying, by the administrative computer, the ~~site-map~~ list of
9 web pages and the list of images to a user;

10 generating, by the administrative computer, protection status
11 information in response to selection by the user of ~~a plurality of files in at least one~~
12 web page from the list of web pages or at least one image from the site-map list of
13 images, the protection status information designating the ~~plurality of files at least one~~
14 web page selected by the user as being protected web pages or the at least one
15 image selected by the user as being protected ~~files~~ images;

16 ~~further displaying, by the administrative computer, characteristic~~
17 icons to indicate (i) web pages all of whose referenced images are protected, (ii)
18 web pages some but not all of whose referenced images are protected, and (iii) web
19 pages none of whose referenced images are protected;

20 sending the protection status information from the administrative
21 computer to the server computer; and

22 in response to a request from a client computer to download ~~an~~
23 a web page that references an unencrypted file image residing on the server
24 computer, transmitting an encrypted file image to the client computer instead of the
25 requested referenced unencrypted file image, if the requested referenced
26 unencrypted file image is designated by the protection ~~statue~~ status as being
27 protected.

1 16. (currently amended) A system for protecting ~~files~~ images distributed
2 over a network, comprising:

3 a user interface within an administrative computer, (a) for
4 ~~displaying a site map of folders and files in list of a plurality of web pages on a server~~
5 ~~computer file system web site, and list of a plurality of images that are referenced~~
6 ~~within any of the plurality of web pages, and (b) for displaying characteristic icons to~~
7 ~~indicate (i) web pages all of whose referenced images are protected, (ii) web pages~~
8 ~~some but not all of whose referenced images are protected, and (iii) web pages~~
9 ~~none of whose referenced images are protected,~~ the administrative computer being
10 remote from the server computer and communicatively coupled therewith;

11 a protection status manager within the administrative computer,
12 for generating protection status information in response to selection by a user of a
13 ~~plurality of files in at least one web page from the list of web pages or at least one~~
14 ~~image from the site map list of images,~~ the protection status information designating
15 the ~~plurality of files at least one web page selected by the user as being protected~~
16 ~~web pages or the at least one image~~ selected by the user as being protected ~~files~~
17 images;

18 a transmitter within the administrative computer, for sending the
19 protection status information from the administrative computer to the server
20 computer; and

21 ~~a file~~ an image copy protector on the server computer for
22 controlling the server computer to transmit, in response to receiving a request from a
23 client computer to download a web page that references an unencrypted ~~file image~~
24 on the server computer, an encrypted ~~file image~~ instead of the ~~requested referenced~~
25 unencrypted ~~file image,~~ if the ~~requested referenced~~ unencrypted ~~file image~~ is
26 designated by the protection status information as being protected.

1 **17.** (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the copy-protection
2 software running on the client computer blocks the ability to capture ~~data of a file~~ an
3 image being displayed on a computer screen.

1 **19.** (currently amended) The system of claim **4** wherein the copy-protection
2 module residing on the client computer blocks the ability to capture ~~data of a file~~ an
3 image being displayed on a computer screen.

25. (currently amended) A method of protecting files images distributed over a network, comprising:

retrieving, at an administrative computer, a ~~site-map of folders and files within~~ list of a plurality of web pages on a server computer ~~file system web site, and a list of a plurality of images that are referenced within any of the plurality of web pages~~, the administrative computer being remote from the server computer and communicatively coupled therewith;

displaying, by the administrative computer, the ~~site-map~~ list of web pages and the list of images to a user;

generating, by the administrative computer, protection status information in response to selection by the user of ~~a plurality of files in at least one web page from the list of web pages or at least one image from the site-map~~ list of images, the protection status information designating the ~~plurality of files at least one web page selected by the user as being protected web pages, or the at least one image~~ selected by the user as being protected files images;

further displaying, by the administrative computer, characteristic icons to indicate (i) web pages all of whose referenced images are protected, (ii) web pages some but not all of whose referenced images are protected, and (iii) web pages none of whose referenced images are protected;

sending the protection status information from the administrative computer to the server computer;

receiving, by the server computer, a request from a client computer for ~~data within a file~~ a web page that references an image that is designated by the protection status information as being protected; and

sending a substitute data image from the server computer to the client computer in response to the request.

26. (currently amended) A system for protecting ~~files~~ images distributed over a network, comprising:

a user interface within an administrative computer, (a) for displaying a ~~site map of folders and files in~~ list of a plurality of web pages on a server computer file system web site, and a list of a plurality of images that are referenced within any of the plurality of web pages, and (b) for displaying characteristic icons to indicate (i) web pages all of whose referenced images are protected, (ii) web pages some but not all of whose referenced images are protected, and (iii) web pages none of whose referenced images are protected, the administrative computer being remote from the server computer and communicatively coupled therewith;

a protection status manager within the administrative computer, for generating protection status information in response to selection by a user of a ~~plurality of files in~~ at least one web page from the list of web pages or at least one image from the site map list of images, the protection status information designating the ~~plurality of files~~ at least one web page selected by the user as being protected web pages, or the at least one image selected by the user as being protected files images;

a transmitter within the administrative computer, for sending the protection status information from the administrative computer to the server computer; and

~~a file~~ an image copy protector on the server computer for controlling the server computer to send ~~a~~ substitute ~~data~~ image to a client computer, in response to receiving a request from the client computer for ~~data within a file~~ a web page that references an image that is designated by the protection status information as being protected.